

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOOVER R DAVID</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>BALL CORPORATION</u> <u>10 LONGS PEAK DR.</u> (Street) <u>BROOMFIELD</u> <u>CO</u> <u>80021-2510</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BALL CORP</u> [<u>BLU</u>] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/02/2012</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$42.58	462,948.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$42.6	462,648.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$42.64	462,548.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$42.66	462,448.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$42.67	462,348.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$42.69	461,848.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$42.72	461,648.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$42.73	461,448.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$42.74	460,448.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$42.75	460,048.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$42.76	459,648.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$42.77	459,048.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$42.78	458,648.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$42.79	457,748.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$42.8	455,748.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$42.81	454,848.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		1,997	D	\$42.82	452,851.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		1,300	D	\$42.83	451,551.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		403	D	\$42.84	451,148.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		1,200	D	\$42.85	449,948.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		700	D	\$42.86	449,248.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		700	D	\$42.87	448,548.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$42.88	448,148.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$42.89	448,048.2119	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		M ⁽²⁾		15,000	A	\$11.8725	463,048.2119	D	
Common Stock								7,748.408	I	401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								74,708	I	RDH Trust
Common Stock								366,002	I	SAH Trust ⁽⁴⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.8725	04/02/2012		M ⁽²⁾			15,000	(S)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Sale of stock in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2011.
2. Exercise of stock options in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2011.
3. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares previously acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
4. The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities in the Suzanne A. Hoover Trust.
5. Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments and thereafter annually upon the anniversary of the date of the grant of the stock option.

/s/ Robert W. McClelland,
attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hoover

04/02/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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